

68 ARRESTS IN GIGANTIC COUNTERFEITER RING

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetiae and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

C. P. Garner, YMBL sec. III, paving progress reported today.
H. J. May out on the streets again.
Gas consumers're estimating dollar saving on gas per month.
Bakery spring hasn't come but she's here anyway.

Detective Chief "Big Dick" Parsley is sick in bed with the flu.

TODAY'S EDITORIALLETTE:—Get an automobile or they'll get you.

Ad Writer Howe says "Home is a place where a few women darn socks."

Tiles for the awnings around the second and third floors of the Center Hotel have arrived.

The office of G. K. Lomas, treasurer of the citizens' gas committee, is heated with gas, S. S. noticed in passing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keener, 1225 Atlanta avenue, announce the birth of a son at Mary Gates hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

A lady friend of ours remarked yesterday that the difference between snobs and nice people was that snobs live across the street.

"Port Arthur is the Seattle of 30 years ago, only its opportunities are greater," P. H. W. Ross, industrial consultant of New York, N. J.

Frank Potts, Port Arthur's traffic cop, says he met a bird in Austin who was so tight he looked over the top of his glasses to keep from wearing them out.

The town wisecracker postcards the following "Since prohibition many a wife has to listen to the trouble her husband formerly told the bartender."

Port Arthurians who went over to see "Take It from Me" last night says the box office didn't fail. Glad somebody like George do it, as they get a holiday tomorrow.

Port Arthur's sleuths keeping watch on eyes peered sleuth Governor John M. Parker offered another \$500 to the \$500 reward offered for the capture of two Lake Charles, La., jail breakers, at large since last Thursday.

Better late than never, said hospital authorities today upon learning that the check for \$3,890 voted for Mary Gates hospital was signed by the city commission Tuesday afternoon and deposited to the hospital's credit today.

HOW MANY YOU WANT?
One-man phone staff, Johanne Johnson, Motor Car Service, applying on this end.

JOHNSON: How much you got? Smiles at answer.
J. J.: I only wanted one.
Other guy didn't get him.
J. J.: I say I can use only a barrel.
Customer, waiting, looks like.
J. J.: Who'd you say made it?
Customer draws closer.
J. J.: Oh, I may get rid of it to a friend.
Customer smiles broadly.
J. J.: All right send a barrel.
CUSTOMER: Lemme in on that, Johnnie.

J. J.: In on what?
CUSTOMER: What're you talking about?
J. J.: Cylinder oil.

CAR TURTLES
Two Escape Without Injury When Control Is Lost

Although the automobile in which they were riding was demolished when it left the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway and turned over in a ditch Tuesday afternoon, W. R. McDuffie, 629 Fifth street and a man riding with him escaped without injury, he right from wheel on the automobile was broken off, the top and windshield smashed and the framework on the car bent and twisted. Defective steering gear is believed to have caused the wreck, McDuffie said today.

CLOUDY, RAIN
Local Forecast: Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably local rains. On Thursday, probably local rains; somewhat colder in northwest section Thursday.
Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh east to south.
Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 45; precipitation, 0.00.
Four ago today: Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 42; sunset this evening 6:05 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 6:45 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Thursday, Feb. 22, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:
High tides 8:15 a. m.; 8:05 p. m.
Low tides 2:01 a. m.; 1:47 p. m.

ATLANTIC CO. TO BUILD WHARVES

Other Plans Not Fully Matured, Says Hunter

PIPE LINE UNDERWAY

To Form Outlet for Arkansas-Louisiana Production

First official information that the Atlantic Refining company had acquired a valuable tract of waterfront land on the Port Arthur ship canal broke yesterday when a deed was filed at Beaumont.

The deed recited that Capt. W. C. Tyrrell conveyed 229.24 acres in block 5, northeast of range "A", Port Arthur Land company survey, to the Atlantic Oil Products company for \$23,676.50, Edwin Hunter, who has been in Port Arthur for the past two weeks, explained that the Atlantic Oil Products company is a subsidiary of the Atlantic Refining company.

S. H. Crosby, who has been negotiating with Mr. Hunter for several months, will finally close his deal with the Philadelphia representative this week, it is understood. Crosby is conveying 200 acres of land to the Atlantic Oil Products company for a consideration of \$20,000.

Business Expected Soon
Mr. Hunter will make no announcement as to the intention of the Atlantic company to construct an industry here, other than to say that plans are expected to go ahead for construction of wharves to take care of oil steamers. In fact the plans have not fully matured, Mr. Hunter says, but admits that engineers will follow him to Port Arthur and begin mapping out a program that will involve the expenditure of a considerable sum.

It is pointed out that while the Atlantic purchase does not approximate in size anything near the average held by the two other Port Arthur refineries, it is also obvious that additional land and less expenditure could be used for tank farms. Whether the Atlantic people have secured options on land in the immediate section of their recent buy can not be learned, although it is not improbable that such is the case.

K. C. S. to Lay Spur
So well has Mr. Hunter laid his plans that the Kansas City Southern already is laying a spur track to the site purchased from Crosby and Tyrrell.

The Port Arthur terminal of the Atlantic company is being constructed to take care of production from the Arkansas-North Louisiana district, where the company has extensive holdings. The fact that building of a pipe line already is under way and that these will bring to the Port Arthur terminal crude from the Atlantic holdings in three states, including the Mexico field, looks as if the Atlantic people will construct a refinery here sooner or later.

Warns of Bootleggers
If White Way Goes
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 21.—Keep the white lights burning and keep the bootleggers off Port street.

This was Commissioner J. B. Swonger's advice to the city commission when A. F. Townsend, general manager of the Eastern Texas Electric company, sought to saddle on the city the expense of the white way.

Mr. Townsend said that some night Beaumonters would have to go home in the dark if the company could not find a source of revenue from the white way. He estimated the cost at from \$1200 to \$1500 per month. He suggested a special lighting charge for the service to be paid by the merchants.

SWEET BILL OKEHD BY HOUSE COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Sweet bill, amending the war risk insurance act to provide relief for disabled World War veterans, was favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce committee.

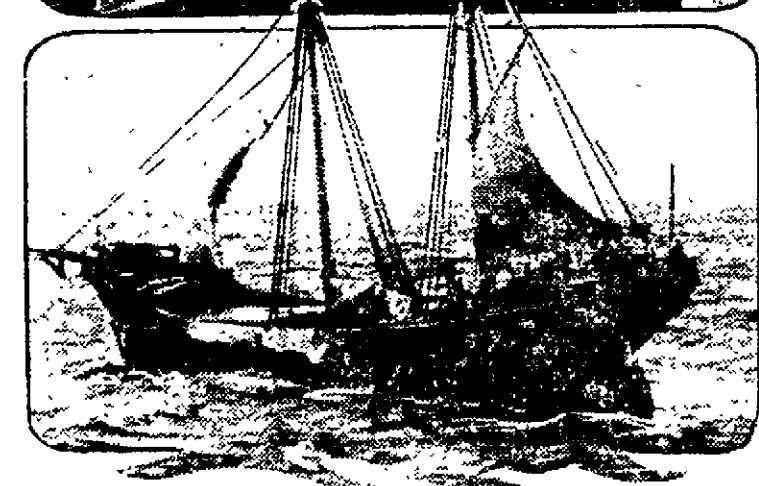
The principal feature of the measure is a provision for reinstatement of the government insurance to those veterans who have allowed it to lapse.

PURCHASE OF HUMBLE BY STANDARD ILLEGAL?
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today was cited in formal complaint by the federal trade commission alleging that in the acquisition by the company of the Humble Oil and Refining company of Texas the former violated the Clayton act.

ABILENE PIONEER OF 40 YEARS BURIED TODAY
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 21.—Sidney H. Ralph, one of the earliest settlers of Abilene, was buried here today. Ralph, a Canadian by birth, had lived here more than forty years.

Anti-Ship Bill Forces Gag Senate Floor

Oh, for a Life at Sea!



Danger! Mystery! Thrill! It's all in the day's work for the men who ply the seas. Above the ice-covered S. S. Mongolia slowly making her way into port after a stormy trip across the Atlantic. Center: "mystery ship" of the bootleg fleet partly dismantled after a storm off Sandy Hook. Its crew was saved from death by the timely passing of the liner "Cassara." Below: the S. S. Sigma, which caught fire at her pier in Hoboken N. J., is shown burning from her bow and drifting down the North River.

SUHALCO BRINGS RECORD CARGO

Three Times Cargo of First Transmarine Vessel

Bringing to Port Arthur three times as much cargo as the first Transmarine Corporation boat, which came in the first of the year, the Suhaco has set the record for imports through the new line.

Incidentally, J. L. Boyd, general manager for the company here and officials at Newark are very much pleased with the progress the Transmarine boats are making out of Port Arthur.

The Suhaco will finish discharging today and will take out on March 2 a cargo of lumber and timber.

The Transmarine line has not missed a single day of schedule since coming into Port Arthur and with each succeeding voyage the business is getting better and better, according to Mr. Boyd. It is expected that a through rate will be issued by the company March 1, which will have a great deal to do with increasing the cargo, both incoming and outgoing, for the Transmarine boats.

DUBLIN RIOT

Free Staters and Rebels in Pitched Battle

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Fighting between Free State troops and insurgents broke out suddenly in Dublin today and raged for half an hour over a wide area.

Two rebels were killed and three combatants wounded. Dublin is in a state of panic.

ENNIS BACHELORS BAND TOGETHER FOR PROTECTION

ENNIS, Texas, Feb. 21.—"United we stand; divided we may take a tumble" may be a motto of the grand lodge of the Bachelors association, organized here this week.

WHY, EDNA!

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 21.—Bargain sale scenes were eclipsed here when Edna Wallace Hopper, 62-year-old flapper, put on an exhibition in "how to keep young" and took a bath on the stage. No men were not allowed.

HARDING DEFIES EFFORTS TO KILL

Smoot Blocks Fast to Substitute Milk Measure

ALL SUBJECTS GRIST

Borah First to Make Reference to Measure

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"All deals are off; the fight will go on indefinitely."

With this announcement, Senator Jones, Washington, today prepared as the senate met at 11:30 today to continue holding out against the democratic filibuster against the administration ship subsidy bill.

President Harding, nor administration leader in the senate, has the slightest idea of surrendering to the filibusterers, or withdrawing the bill, Jones declared.

Smoot Stays In
It was explained by Mr. Ross, however, that while the Transmarine corporation maintain wonderful docking and loading facilities, these are open to all ships; there is also under consideration a huge municipal wharf and the government has offered for sale its huge docks and facilities. While Mr. Ross is not connected with the Transmarine, other than through a quiet of economic cooperation, it can be readily seen that Mr. Ross' work should develop Transmarine shipping in this part of the country.

The \$50,000,000 annual freight loss at the port of New York is explained.

Reed Speaks 3 Hours
It was revealed that Senator Smoot of Utah had blocked an agreement to the senate up so clearly that it could not transact business of any kind.

Reed concluded at 1:50 p. m., having spoken nearly three hours today.

Senator Borah of Idaho then took the floor.

Borah, in beginning his speech, made the first reference to the subsidy bill which has been heard since the active filibuster began.

"These are interested in this subsidy bill," said Borah, I am more interested in cargo and broadening of markets for America than I am in a subsidy."

5 Permits for Homes
Issued in Half Day

Six building permits for residences were issued at the city hall Tuesday afternoon bringing the total value for the building permits issued during the past week up to \$162,723, the combined values of the residences being listed at \$9,400.

Residence permits were issued to C. R. Root, 1210 1/2 Eleventh street, \$1,150; H. A. Gibson, 2210 Fourth street, \$2,000; J. D. Connors, 1428 Stillwell boulevard, \$1,750; W. W. Draugham, 2828 Thirteenth street, \$1,750; C. E. Baker, 1028 Seventh street, \$1,600; and H. De Jean, 1321 Seventeenth, \$1,150.

JUDGE FREES 8 HELD AS MEMBERS OF KKK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Charges of disorderly conduct against eight men arrested recently while leaving an alleged meeting of the Ku Klux Klan were dismissed by Magistrate Golden today without comment. He promised their attorney that the police would return the robe and hood found in their automobiles when they were arrested.

Holiday Thursday

Tomorrow will be observed in Port Arthur as George Washington's birthday.

The postoffice will be closed and no banking business will be conducted.

Notes due tomorrow become payable the following day.

Owner Can Identify His Corn in Pop Bottle if He Wants to Says Word

A row of pop bottles reposes in a "corn" in pop headquarters.

"Who did it belong to?" "Don't know. He wasn't at home when we called. But we thought we were being along the evidence anyway."

The owner, a resident of Seventh and Railroad avenue, may read this little pop bottle.

A bag of loose was also taken by Chief Word, Detective Smither and Myers. A negro man was arrested with a pair of the jugs. He dropped them. One of them broke. The other was seized by police. This happened in the 200 block on West Twelfth.

Trade Evangel Speaks for Pt Arthur on North Tour

Says Newark, N. J., is Taking Lesson from Us—\$50,000,000 Savings to Shippers to Newark Over New York

Preaching the economic points of Port Newark, P. H. W. Ross, industrial consultant for the city of Newark, N. J., is leaving Port Arthur today for a trip through Beaumont, Orange, Shreveport, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola.

He is showing shippers a \$50,000,000 annual saving of shipping from this section through Port Newark rather than through New York.

Port Arthur will be linked with his trip through these various cities because of the fact that this port is the base for the Transmarine Corporation shipping and it is expected that eventually Mr. Ross' tour will result in an increased business through Port Arthur for the east.

It is explained by Mr. Ross, however, that while the Transmarine corporation maintain wonderful docking and loading facilities, these are open to all ships; there is also under consideration a huge municipal wharf and the government has offered for sale its huge docks and facilities.

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SHRIEK - HOLLER STARS TO STRUT
Rotarians Hosts to Ladies at Banquet Tomorrow

Shriek & Holler circuit stars will strut their stuff at the Rotarians' annual birthday dinner and ladies' night, Plaza hotel, 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The program committee has established a sinking fund in order to offer this treat, it is announced and publication, describes the entertainment as one to "which any child could take its parents."

Quoting from Service, one might get some idea of the birthday entertainers:

"The stellar attraction is The Hon. Joseph W. Williams of Williamsburg, Iowa, whose address 'George Washington, Rotarian' has been so widely spoken of in the press of the country. The program will be lightened by such numbers as the Georgian Quartet from Meador's Barber College, Baffling Peas of Legendenheim by Prof. Patty de Foi Gras, and the Hawaiian Belle's Quartet, Galli Horstman and Parkman Caglin, the original Old Down-East fiddler; also a real Indian, who in music on the accordion (very special). Almost last but not least, the world's greatest exponents of the poetry of motion—the Dama-Shame Dancers, with 1. Don't Give Dama and Ainit A. Shame, assisted by Gosh Dangit and many other well-known artists. Many other wholesome and elevating numbers are promised to make this a program of rare uplift."

Beaumont Officials To Readvertise Road Bids
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 21.—City officials today were preparing to readvertise bids to hard surface Pine, Marshall and Fannin streets and Railroad avenue, after one bid was rejected, unopened, last night.

The bid was submitted by the Grable Rock Asphalt company.

It was explained by Mayor R. A. Stinchman that the advertisement had been so worded that other contractors were not permitted to bid, under the specifications set forth.

At least ten bidders are wanted by the commission.

ENGLISH GOODS ARE BANNED BY DE VALERA

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Eamon De Valera, a rebel chieftain, today proclaimed a boycott on English goods, forbidding his followers to sell or buy them.

The Free State, starting a campaign to exterminate insurgent organizations, paraded 1,400 civic guards who were reviewed by President Cosgrave.

2 KILLED AT DENISON: TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 21.—J. Albert Montgomery, a dead, and Basil O'Gilliam in a serious condition as the result of a Katy train striking truck in which they were riding. Both men were Katy railroad employees.

BOOTLEGS MADE VICTIMS BY BIG 'BILL' SYNDICATE

World-Wide Ramifications Revealed

'MONEY' WHOLESALD

Profits Ranged from 17 to 50 Cents on Dollar

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A gigantic counterfeiting corporation, with "manufacturers," "wholesalers," and "retailers" of false bank notes was bared this afternoon following arrest of twenty-eight alleged members of the gang.

Capture of the alleged counterfeiters today brings the total under arrest to sixty-four and marks the partial culmination of a chase that has led federal agent Joe Palma and his operatives to all parts of the world since August 22, 1922.

Notes broadcast by the gang which was rounded up last night and today, found their way to Europe, Cuba and the Bahamas. They were circulated abroad by bootleggers and smugglers of narcotics who had been themselves victimized by the counterfeiters.

On Grand Rapids Bank
The gang circulated chiefly \$10 and \$20 bills. The latter being poor counterfeiters of notes of the National City Bank of Grand Rapids. The manner in which the "phony" money was circulated was described this afternoon by Palma.

The counterfeiters, the federal agent said, divided their activities into five groups: manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and money lenders. Wholesalers took the "phony" money from the press and distributed it in large lots to retailers throughout the country. Thousands of dollars found their way down the New Jersey coast where rum runners were easy victims.

Describes Profits
The wholesale profits, Palma said, was from 17 cents to 20 cents on the dollar, the retailers getting as high as 50 cents.

"The stuff" was transferred to retailers by hand, in a certain street, into which no federal agent or other stranger could enter without exciting suspicion of the counterfeiters' look-out.

A member of the gang finally was caught in the act of tossing a large bundle of \$10 notes into a car and the chase from then on led rapidly to today's roundup.

The agents also confiscated dies, presses and other apparatus for the manufacture of counterfeit money.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:
Filibuster resumed against ship subsidy bill.

Soldier committee asks extension of time on war veterans bureau investigation report.

Consider conference report on army bill.

British debt settlement.

Cape Cod canal bill.

Banking and currency committee considers Copper farm credits bill.

Election committee considers Norris resolution on change of inaugural date.

Probe Clue in Mystery Death

Remington's Widow Names Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Valuable information in connection with the alleged murder of Earl Remington, engineer, found shot to death outside his home here, has been given to the police by Mrs. Virginia Stone Remington, his widow, it was learned today.

She was questioned by detectives who were accompanied by a stenographer, who made a transcript of her statements, in connection with the investigation of the death of her husband.

Mrs. Remington is said to have given the police the name of one girl she knew with whom she suspected her husband was friendly. Detectives working on the case refused to disclose this information but declared that very important clues were now in their hands.

Mrs. Remington is also said to have told the police that her husband had been nervous and in fear of death for several days before he actually met his fate as he was returning home late last Thursday night.

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The house today adopted the free conference report on Senator Par's bill to give Hillgro county a district court. The bill now goes to the governor.

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Clark, destruction of all mail order trees could be authorized in times of hay fever epidemics. Contention is made that the trees cause hay fever.

The house today referred to the committee on state affairs a resolution by Representative Rogers endorsing Governor Neff's legislative plan.

Senate bill to license chiropractors and create a board of examiners to issue such license was unfavorably reported by the senate committee on public health. Senator Ford signed a minority favorable report.

Senate committee on state affairs adversely reported the house bill placing a tax of three per cent on sulphur. The minority report recommended a tax of one per cent. The committee recommended a tax of two per cent on crude oil instead of 3 as provided in the house bill.

HOLD 'HOOF AND MOUTH' CONFABS

Palmer Here to Prevent Imports of Affected Cattle

Conference to establish extreme vigilance on shipments from West Indian Islands and Central America, particularly Guatemala and Honduras, to prevent the entrance of the foot and mouth disease into the Texas coastal grazing country were held here today by C. F. Palmer, of Houston, in charge of the work of the bureau of animal industry in this section, with customs officials.

Addressing Palmer's office are to the effect that the foot and mouth disease, most disastrous to cattle, is raging in the West Indian Islands, he told the customs officials and urged that they be very careful not to let any stray, hay or timbers used for building stalls on cattle boats be unloaded in Sabine district ports unless precautions are taken to keep possible infection being spread.

FREED OF LIFE TERM IN JAIL

Another Confesses to Murder and Given Life

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Charles Le Roy McKinney stood on the threshold of freedom today after serving five months of a life sentence for a murder he did not commit.

"Two days had a feeling I would get out," McKinney said, when informed that Louis Vandervoort, Jamestown, had confessed to the crime for which McKinney was held, the slaying of special officer Emory McCaig at Wilmington, February 14, 1922.

McKinney bears no hard feelings against those who sent him to prison. "I think," he said, "the state should pay back the \$500,000 my wife and others spent trying to keep me out of prison."

Twenty-one witnesses for McKinney testified he was in Cincinnati the night of the murder.

Vandervoort, following his confession, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

WIFE OF NEGRO SHOOT HIM THROUGH STOMACH

William Richards, negro, shot through the stomach Tuesday afternoon at Keith's cafe during an altercation with his wife, Melinda Richards, today stands on the verge of recovery from the bullet wound, attending physicians report. Pending the outcome of Richards' complaint his wife, Melinda, is being held in the city jail, he said.

Following the shooting, Richards was brought to Mary Gates hospital by Dr. J. J. Gibson, county health officer, and Melinda Richards, placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Foss.

MAY TO LEAVE FOR MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

May May, of the Santa May Motor company, leaves Saturday for Dallas to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John May, who is very ill at 211 Pacific and riding in Dallas. Mr. May, returned from a visit to his mother in law on Tuesday, but messages received today were not as encouraging and in response to these messages he will return to Dallas to be with his mother.

BANDIT GETS \$50 AFTER BEATING MAN

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Detective Scott today took a unimpaired high wagon who entered a Third station here last night and escaped with \$50 and a sword, beating James Doherty, night watchman, after an impulsive attack.

See the man hospitalized in the lobby of the Palace Theater Thursday at 4 p. m. He will be awakened in the big fun show at 7:45 that night—adv.

BEWARE OF THOSE "GRIP" COLDS

DID you ever catch a "grip" cold in the winter and have it hang on all through the summer?

Don't go through that experience again. Enrich your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan and the grip germs will pass you harmlessly by.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a splendid protection against winter ailments for the whole family. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

PENCIL SHARPENERS For the Office or the Home—A Necessity in Both Places. \$1.25 to \$3.25

SCHMINK SUPPLY CO. 631 Procter St.

Freedom! no more sluggishness

Dr. KING'S PILLS for constipation

TRADE EVANGEL

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By Messrs. as being in the land from the islands of Guantamala and Honduras, and Staten to the rail distributary system over on the mainland of New York proper. In other words, the railroads are on the mainland and the railroads are situated in densely populated sections where it is an impossibility to improve the conditions.

Similar Conditions

"Newark right now is taking its lesson from Port Arthur," Mr. Ross explained. "We have a common water supply to you. You have land, acres of it. Ships can come up and down the coast, and with but a single movement dropping them into the ships. In New York this is impossible owing to the congested condition of the harbor. The water is so shallow that additional land is required to handle the traffic."

Newark, Mr. Ross explained, is building upon lines of Gulf ports an entering a right with New York to import and export traffic. A 11-foot canal, with 50 feet at each end, has been cut from the Newark River to the ocean, running into the mainland, allowing a waterway to the city. Across the canal, there is a wide expanse of an open land and beyond the port, between the city of Newark and Port Newark, is another stretch of land. All of this, Mr. Ross pointed out, will sooner or later become a network of railroad systems, similar to New York.

Cutting Land Costs

"But we are building along our waterway," Mr. Ross said, "we are cutting the cost of the land by building directly to the railroad and doing away with that old change."

As to whether a Texas shipper wishing to send a cargo through Port Arthur for Newark would receive credits he would enjoy by shipping through New York, Mr. Ross pointed out in an article in a column number of shipping.

"Maria 27 the Interstate Commerce commission a toll favorably upon the petition of the Truck Line association that Newark be named an export point on the same basis as New York," says the article, "and thus, directly ordered all railroads to place as same Newark upon their tariff. This ruling means the saving of many thousands of dollars yearly in the exporting and importing of freight through Port Newark, which has heretofore suffered a rate differential averaging five to 20 per cent. higher than New York. The I. C. C. decision also removes the last objection that inland shippers can possibly offer to the use of Port Newark as an export and import base."

Showing the spirit of the port to the light to win recognition and to get on to the list of the shipping of the Transatlantic line of ships to Cuba and South America and the deepening of the channel in New York Bay to 20 feet.

Several Days Saved

"Newark now can offer to the manufacturing centers of the country the same export and import rate that New York enjoys and it is reasonably expected that a large number of the export shipments coming into the port will come to Port Newark, where facilities for handling and transshipment are superior to any other line, and it is expected to save over a million dollars a year in the handling of the cargo."

The amount of freight that can be moved to Port Newark is quickly increasing, we know that 80 per cent of the export and import shipments of New York and Jersey through New York are contingent upon the port.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

Get a 25¢ Box of NR Tablets

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

TAKE A TIP FROM TORCHY

GOOD PLUMBING WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME LIFE

Brighten your own fireside—With good plumbing be supplied.

Modern plumbing is the greatest little Home Brightener in the world. It adds comfort and convenience to the existence of every member of your household and it isn't at all expensive. A lot of "foolish-money" might well be spent in plumbing.

C. M. DISMUKES 428 Waco Phone 546

OLD WORLD NOW NEAR RECOVERY

Expert Makes Claim After Talking to Premiers

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Europe's much needed recovery from its general depression in America, according to J. W. T. Mason, of the U. S. State Department, is now a fact of life.

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CITY SLICES

Must Stay in Budget Says Finance Commissioner

The city is cutting down on expenses for the balance of this month and for all of March.

"We're going to skin through and stay within the budget no matter what happens," Commissioner Pottor says this morning.

EARTH TREMORS SHAKE MONTANA

Windows Broken in Many Towns in State

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—Earth tremors of sufficient violence to break windows was reported on Tuesday morning here today over railroad wires, from several small towns of central Montana.

The shocks in central Montana were reported particularly from a line of towns from Helena to the north of Logan, Mont.

Pre-War Prices On Ford Repairing

We have been operating for over a year on pre-war prices for over a year. We pay our mechanics the same and get the best work. We select the class of business that wants first class work and use.

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Lighten the Burden!

Let us make laundering easier in your home by installing a convenient, stationary Wash Tub. They come in two and three sections, with hot and cold, running water in each.

We're always ready to take care of all your plumbing needs.

M. S. WARREN

Plumbing and Heating 535 Fifth Phone 1601

NEW SPRING APPAREL

Is Arriving Daily

With every express comes new Spring wearing apparel. Our Mr. Bluestein who has just returned from a month in the Eastern markets reports an extra large assortment of Ladies' New Spring Suits, Dresses, Capes and accessories will be in every day. Wake it a point to come down and visit our displays.

Better Goods At Moderate Prices

Mr. Bluestein was unusually fortunate in purchasing Spring Stocks. Making cash purchases enabled him to our extraordinary fine garments very reasonable and these special prices are passed on to you. You will save greatly by coming here before you make your purchase. All goods up to the usual Bluestein standard and very moderately priced.

Bluestein's

TWO STORES THE TOGGERY SHOP 347 Procter Phone 62

GOLDBERG RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Alie Goldberg returned last night from an extended trip through the east, where he has been investigating market conditions and making purchases for his store here.

"Nothing unusual on there; there's always snow and slush at this time of the year. It was there on my recent trip," Mr. Goldberg said.

LENTE SERVICES AT ST. GEORGE'S TONIGHT

Special Lenten services will be held tonight at St. George's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. Program, organ playing, reading, and sermon appropriate to the meaning of higher spirituality will constitute the service. The subject of the sermon is "Our Lord's Temptations in the Wilderness."

SPREAD MEDITATION SERVICES EVERY MORNING IN THE CHURCH AT 7:30

The public is cordially invited to all the services; visitors are shown preference. Dr. L. B. French announced today.

STRIKERS WIN FIGHT

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PROBE DEATH OF GIRL IN VICE DEN

Companions Deny Giving Her Cocaine

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—A grand jury today probed the tragic death of Marjorie Dol Greene, beaten to death by a "wild party" in the town of a Juarez cafe.

The girl, whom a coroner's verdict said was a victim of acute alcoholism and cocaine poisoning, was buried late yesterday in the quiet of the Central Baptist church, of which she was a member, said "Some Day We'll Understand."

Alison and Marie Hall, popular cabaret dancers, for whom the police searched following the incident, told the United Press they were not responsible for the girl's death.

"Marjorie Greene was in our party visiting Juarez cafe," said Alison, after the pair had been held in a small Juarez hotel. "We were all drinking. Near midnight Marjorie tapped the foot of her shoe on the floor, across the floor to the Mansion House, where she died after we left her. We never saw her again."

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PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO POSTPONE REHEARSAL

Because of Wednesday's birthday dinner on Thursday, the choir of the Presbyterian church will not hold its regular rehearsal at this week. Mrs. J. E. Grammer, director, said today. All members of the choir are urged to attend rehearsal Thursday night of next week, Mrs. Grammer said.

CZAR OF ZION CITY IS CONVICTED OF LIBEL

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—William Glenn Volvia, overseer of Zion City, was found guilty of criminal libel by a jury in circuit court of appeals here today.

The maximum penalty is six months in jail or a fine of \$1,000. He will be sentenced March 10, if action for a new trial is overruled.

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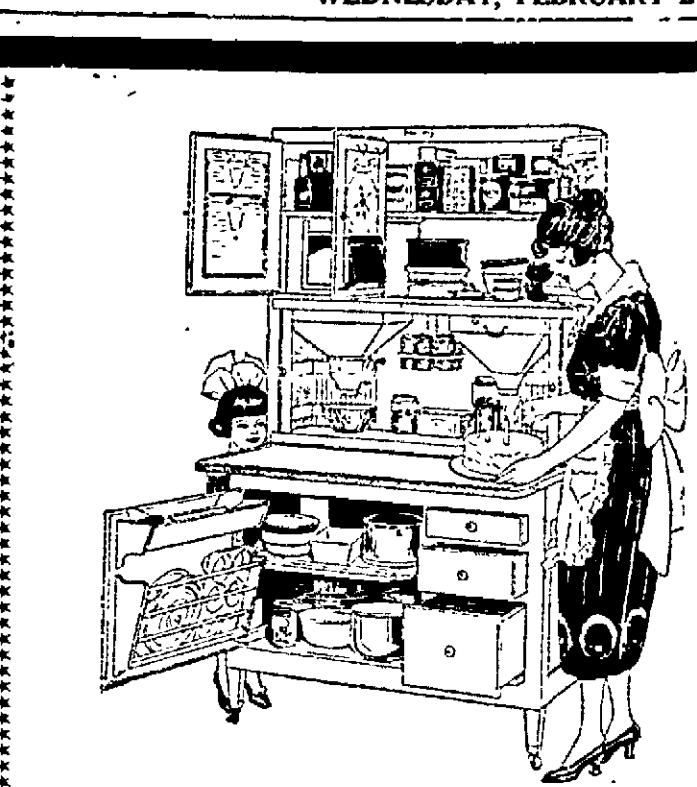
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WILL CELEBRATE 108TH BIRTHDAY

El Paso Man Born on Father's Pirate Ship

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Jack Nicolson, known in the South-west as "Jack" Nicolson, will be 108 years old on February 28, according to his statements based on records in his possession. Jack's 108th anniversary will be observed at the El Paso County Hospital, where he lives.

Jack declared that his father was a pirate and said he was born on his father's ship, "The Rover," off Grand Banks, Newfoundland. He said his father, although a pirate, was a Calvin Presbyterian and held services on Sundays, whenever possible. During the week he engaged in privateering and slave running.

Jack lived in New York a while and then went to Scotland, where he attended the same school as Charles Kingsley and Charles Darwin, he said. For the past 70 years he has been a rover.

He sleeps on the ground when possible, declaring that "sleeping in the open and next to mother earth is getting next to nature, which is always good for a man." He declared that following nature's simple laws and leading a moderate, even-tempered life will help a person pass the three score and ten mark.

Jack said his father died at the age of 90 and his mother lived to be 97. His paternal grandfather lived to be 107 years old, his maternal grandfather 90, his father's mother 103 and his maternal grandmother 80, he said.

TRAINER TAKES LIFE
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—German racing men are mourning the death of G. Johnson, dean of German trainers, who, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Johnson, who was 75 years old, celebrated his 50th anniversary as a trainer last year. For years before the war he had been the dean of German trainers.

Stern Parent Spanks Bride of Horn Blower
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Elizabeth Russell, daughter of a Hammond, Ind., auto dealer, eloped and was married to Frank Spring, 21-year-old cornet player in a movie theater. Then she asked her father if it was all right with him.

The father promptly expressed his disapproval by spankings the bride, bringing about an abandonment of the marriage and then sending his daughter back to school in Chicago.

Her erstwhile husband is back on the job, blowing his cornet.

No Jewels in Seaman's Coffin



When the coffin of James Jones, American seaman, was lowered in Brooklyn, N. Y., no trace was found of the jewels of the Russian total family reported to have been smuggled into this country concealed in the coffin lining.

Shoemaker Poses As Dentist and Boy May Die as Result

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Physicians are fighting to save the life of Leo Lepkowski, 11 years old, whose jaw was broken and infected by amateur dentistry while "Dr." Arthur W. Fox, a shoemaker with an elaborate set of dental instruments, is under arrest.

State inspectors charge Fox broke the boy's jaw trying to pull a tooth. They said he "invented" his dental equipment by inserting the jaw of a reputable dentist.

REWARD SWELLED FOR TWO BREAKING JAIL
LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 21.—Governor John M. Parker has increased the \$500 reward offered by Sheriff J. H. Lyons for the arrest of Leo and Jack Fox, who escaped from the jail here last Thursday morning, where they were being held after conviction on grand charges and awaiting time to begin serving sentences in the state penitentiary. This brings the reward offered for the capture of the men up to \$1,000.

DISCERN ENCAMPMENT
BILTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas encampment of Christian churches was held here today to consider plans for the annual encampment of the association here in August, 1923. There was a representative attendance and it was predicted that the meeting this year would attract all previous ones.

LIBERTY LETS ROAD CONTRACT

34-Mile Stretch to Nome to Be Made Passable

LIBERTY, Tex., Feb. 21.—Liberty county today takes a better view of the future and a parting rap at the worst road in the world following the letting of contracts yesterday for work on the 34-mile road between Liberty and Nome.

Work will begin April 2 and the contract is to be finished in 200 working days.

The Kuyon Dredging company, Houston and the Tibbitts Construction company, Fort Worth, received a combination contract for construction of embankments and culverts and bridges. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$14,000.

Dredging and dirt work was let to the Kuyon company while bridge and culvert work was let to Tibbitts. Dirt work expenditure totals \$106,145.20; bridge work totals \$217,599.64.

Federal and state funds will be applied to three-fourths of the work.

Baby Slams Door Of Closet, Mother Nearly Suffocates
FORT MADISON, Ia., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Albert Helling nearly lost her life through suffocation, when after she had entered a closet, her baby daughter slammed the door shut. The baby caught and Mrs. Helling was nearly overcome before her husband rescued her.

DRUG GANG LURING GIRLS TO DOPE HABIT
MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 21.—Young girls are drugged and lured into immoral resorts by a gang of dope peddlers and white slavers who flourish here, according to Miss Lillie E. Barry, director of the Catholic Service guild.

"We have many girls who come under our supervision who have been innocent victims of drugging and trapping. Many who come into the town from the lower provinces, young and ignorant of city ways and too independent to solicit the aid of charitable institutions when in want, are lured into immoral lives by criminals," Miss Barry said.

SLEEP WALKER RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN
ATHENS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Marion Weatherwell, 70 farmer, walked in his sleep to the railroad tracks and was run down by a train. When found several hours later he was still alive, though both legs had been severed. After talking with the man who found him he died.

DISCONTINUE DIPPING
LEXINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fire eradication work which has been going on in Lee County the past two years was ordered discontinued by the commissioners court last week. Twenty-five thousand dollars was spent in 1921 and \$10,000 in 1922 in this work and the county is judged 85 per cent clean.

MANY HEAR AGGIE BAND
BILTON, Feb. 21.—The A. & M. college band attracted a large audience at Baylor College, where a concert was given. En route here the band stopped at Temple and serenaded the streets, receiving the performance on arrival here. This is the second visit the band has paid this city, where it is a great favorite.

THEATRES

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Mary Pickford starring in "Test of the Storm Country." Strand: Musical revue, "A Pair of Kids"; and Bert Lytell in "Sherlock Brown."

Peoples: "Night Life in Hollywood." Green Tree: "Wild Cats." Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence."

THURSDAY

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Green Tree: "All for a Woman." Strand: Tuesday, Feb. 27: Neil O'Brien's Minstrels.

SLEEPING DEATH

Ohio Moves to Combat Peculiar Disease

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Ohio physicians have been asked by the State Health Department to report all cases of sleeping sickness or "dormant encephalitis," and the history of each case.

Cases of this mysterious disease have developed at Middletown, Findlay and other Ohio points.

Seventy cases were reported in Ohio in 1922 and 36 in 1923.

Department records show a 25 per cent death rate for sleeping sickness and a high mortality during two years following recovery. Fifty per cent of the cases follow influenza. Physicians are advised to isolate patients.

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Dallas Man Owes Life to His Wife's First Aid

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 21.—F. L. Stanley, power company patrolman, will live, despite his having received a charge of 60,000 volts of electricity, physicians declared today.

He owes his life, they say, to his quick thinking and fast work of his wife Mrs. Stanley with her husband when he received the shock, which literally cooked his left arm and both feet, and rendered him unconscious.

She applied the prompt pressure of resuscitation, revived him and helped him drag himself to their automobile nearby. Then, although she had never driven a car before, she drove him to Irving, from where an ambulance brought him to Dallas.

Stanley received the charge while measuring a cable at a lonely spot several miles from Irving in Dallas county. He threw his tape over the wires and the paint on it is believed to have acted as a conductor. When he felt unconscious, his wife, the only person near, applied the means of resuscitation he had taught her.

Edison says he will retire at 100. First 100 years are the hardest.

SHERIFF OF ORANGE BUYS COUNTRY HOME

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 21.—Sheriff J. W. Helton of Orange county has purchased the E. W. Brown Jr. country estate, three miles west of here, on the oil field road, for a consideration said to be around \$22,500.

The estate includes 25 acres of ground and the handsome country home, which has every convenience. Mr. and Mrs. Helton gave up their country home to move to their new city home in Orange.

PLAN CELEBRATION
GEORGETOWN, Feb. 21.—Under the auspices of Jess Dyeus Post, American Legion, Liberty Hall is planning a big celebration on February 22, and is arranging for a large crowd from over Williamson county. The program includes races, games and various contests, also music. Luncheon will be served on the ground picnic style, everybody carrying baskets.

HARD TO CURE 'EM
ELYRIA, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Julia Nagy, known as Elyria's most persistent bootlegger, has been bound over to the grand jury charged with a third offense in selling liquor. Conviction probably would mean a term in the Marysville reformatory. Her husband, Sam Nagy, is in the pen. Members of the Nagy family have been convicted 12 times for bootlegging.

CROP PROSPECT GOOD

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 21.—Crop prospects in Walker county were never better and the farmers are in fine spirits. At least 75 per cent of the land has been planted and the recent cold spells have lowered the soil and killed the insects.

The average in both corn and cotton will be 25 per cent larger than last year. All over the county swarms of blackbirds are reported and they are finishing up the pests that the freeze overlooked.

BEGIN CONCRETE WORK
ORANGE, Feb. 21.—The Frank T. McGowan Company started work of pouring concrete on a \$200,000 building contract for Orange County Monday morning after having waited for several days for the roads to dry up. The concrete work was started on the road between Orange and the oil field.

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SCOTT'S LEVEL BEST KHAKI PANTS
\$1.39
Limit 2 to a Customer

\$1.50 Ladies' SILK HOSE
89c

Scout SHOES For MEN
\$1.89



32-inch GINGHAM
19c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
1-2 Price

UNCLE SAM AND BIG YANK Blue and Khaki Shirts
75c
Limit 3 to a Customer

\$1.50 Ladies' FELT and BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
89c
All colors, all sizes

One Lot Ladies' Dress Slippers and Misses' Slippers
\$1.45
See These Values

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Men's up to \$10 JOHN B. STETSONS
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NATIONAL DIVORCE LAW

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is a mighty uplifter. He demands a uniform marriage and divorce law. His bill has the backing of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. He says divorces in the United States exceeded 112,000 a year. He says 13,000 girls 15 years old are legally married every year; 50,000 sixteen years old are legally married; 16,000 boys fifteen years old are legally married; and 3,000 boys sixteen years old are married.

Furthermore there is no minority age limit for marriage in seventeen states, and the legal marriage for girls twelve years and boys fifteen years, in nine states.

Furthermore there is no prohibition of marriage for feeble minded in nineteen states. The Capper bill fixes the age at which girls and boys may marry without consent of the parents at 18 and 21 years respectively, and marriage is forbidden the feeble minded, to those afflicted with epilepsy, insanity, or communicable disease; and those of first degree of blood relationship.

Decrees of divorce will be granted on grounds of infidelity or of physical and mental cruelty; abandonment or failure to provide for one year or more; incurable insanity or the commission of crime.

This is the Capper bill and its sponsors are the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America. Have the club women of the South abandoned the democratic dogma of states' rights or are they for 50-50 legislation?

Should the Capper bill become a law what will happen to state laws enacted by Southern legislatures prohibiting the marrying of whites and blacks or blacks and whites?

Legislation is a grand old game. They are all playing it now.

A western exchange says the railroads continue to do a record business for this time of year. Then the American rails are not on the brink of bankruptcy.

SAME OLD WORLD

Eight million Russians will have to be fed this year or starve to death. Millions of Armenians will have to be fed or starve to death. Millions of East Indians will have to be fed or they will starve to death. Millions of Chinese will have to be fed or they will starve to death. Same old world; same old story.

Seven grain producing nations report a decreased acreage of wheat, amounting to 1,021,000 acres. If so, the wheat bull should get busy. A decreased yield should call for increased prices.

GRAND OLD TEXAS

Thomas A. Edison says there are loads of \$10,000 jobs awaiting young men in the United States. Thomas A. is a matchless old teaser. He works eighteen hours a day, he is 76, and he should be ashamed of himself. He is setting a bad example for the young men of today who are for three hours work, fifteen hours recreation and six hours for eating and sleeping purposes.

More than a million children, ten to fifteen years old, were wage earners in the United States in the year 1919. Poverty pushed them out into the big world as little bread makers. It was hustle or starve.

NOT FOUND THERE

New Hampshire is one of the original thirteen colonies. George H. Moses is one of its United States senators. He is a republican and an editor. This is his verdict: "There was a time when this was the land of the free. Now it is the region of the regulated." This class or variety of literature is not found in the sacred writings of Dr. Atticus Webb.

Henry Ford may not be a book worm but he is a man who carries about with him a large load of common sense. He says the only cure for world unrest is to create a job of some sort for every able bodied man. Yes, and for every able bodied woman. If all the men and all the women were working who are able to work, there would be less hell raised the wide world over.

TEXAS TECH

They are bidding for the Texas Tech. As far as heard from, the following West Texas cities are entrants for the big prize: Coleman, Big Springs, Quanah, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Brownwood, Amarillo, Lubbock, Stamford, Plainview, Childress, Cisco, Breckenridge, Haskell, Brady, Snyder, San Saba, Menard and Albany. What has happened to Wichita Falls?

Frank J. Gould has taken his third wife, and all his wives are in the land of the living. He is only 41, he is worth millions, and if given time may make a much better showing and win as many wives as the late Nat Goodwin had to his credit before he passed on. Money counts.

STROEDER'S BIG BUDGET

Representative J. T. Stroeder of Navarro county announced after his election in November last that he would carry 118 bills to Austin. One, a bill to lay a gross receipts tax upon athletic parks, moving picture shows, and cold drink stands, was smothered by a house committee. It emitted two or three feeble gasps before it perished. This reduces his bills to 117.

Governor E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico has tendered his resignation, effective April 1. Governor Reilly has a magnificent appreciation concerning the eternal fitness of things. He lets loose his job on a most appropriate day.

ANOTHER SHOCK COMING

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite was placed on the retired list, and now he says that his retirement was neither regular nor fair and that he is on the point of making revelations which will shock the conscience of the country. There is not a chance. The conscience of the country cannot be shocked unless those responsible for the retirement of the general are flagrant violators of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. Congressman Willie Upshaw of Georgia says so, and he is better posted on the public conscience than any man in the political life of the nation.

Abolition of the Wisconsin National Guard is called for in a favorable report of the legislative state affairs committee. Lieutenant Governor George F. Comings of Wisconsin is a supporter of the bill and his contention is that military training is demoralizing to young men and a center of militarism in the nation. Wisconsin lawmakers must be conscientious objectors.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas quotes approvingly from the written words of Bishop James Wise: "God made the women beautiful and foolish; beautiful that the men might love them and foolish that they might love the men." But this was said before the coming of the nineteenth amendment.

YOU AND I

END
Dec. 12, 1924, predicts Father Genaro Rivera, Mexican monk and astronomer. He figured out the exact date by years of very complicated study of the stars through his telescope. His prediction is making quite a sensation in Mexico.

The end of the world has been predicted more times than you have hairs on your head, but the world still goes along as usual.

One of these days man will be able to understand the fourth dimension. Then our material universe—as we "see" it now, a three-dimensional existence, in our comprehension of it, that it in effect will "come to an end." Einstein is a voice in the wilderness. Unexplainable psychic manifestations are fourth dimensional phenomena.

FIREARMS

An auto that will travel on four legs instead of wheels! James William Bryan claims he has invented it. His description says, the legs operate somewhat like human legs, going ahead without taking or lowering the body of the car. The speed? Bryan promises 81 miles an hour.

If there is anything more interesting in this week's news, we failed to see it. Recalling the decision that those when the invention of the first wheeled "horseless carriage" was announced, we play safe and leave the commenting to you. Since a horse can travel on four legs, why not a machine?

MORTGAGING

More long-term bonds were issued by American states and municipalities, the first month of this year, than in any previous January. The total for the one month was over \$9 million dollars, which was at a rate of more than a billion dollars a year.

Again we call your attention to the dangerous fact that the spending menace in our government is greater in the states and their subdivisions than at Uncle Sam's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Very easy to mortgage the future. Very hard to pay off the mortgage.

PRICES

Housewives in Chicago, with great gloom, are pinching themselves to see if they're awake. They can buy two loaves of bread for a nickel!

The low price is due to a war between two chain store organizations. One kind of war in which the average consumer does not believe in peace conferences.

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The One-Man Woman
A HOUSE OF SORROW

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"Can you see anything?" Latham asked, following the direction of Kate's gaze.

Kate was looking toward the back of the shop. From the room, off the dim passageway, which she recognized as Sing Loy's gorgeous bedroom, rays of light shined. It seemed to her that Sing Loy's waiting came from there.

Dared she venture back? she asked herself.

"Will you wait here while I go back? I know him a little—perhaps he wouldn't object to my coming," she whispered and then left Latham standing alone in the shadowy front room, while she made her way cautiously toward the back of the shop.

A box, flat pile of freshly washed and dried clothes lay, ghost-like on a long table. She halted, frightened for the minute.

But like a magnet the sound from the back attracted her. She moved on. As she entered the passageway back of the ironing room she stopped again. The place was narrow. Its intense blackness was broken only by the thin rays of light which shined from the room ahead.

Kate stood waiting, fearing to go on.

She sensed a presence back of her. Suddenly it seemed to Kate that her throat had become paralyzed. She wanted to turn to see who was near her. She wanted to speak. But she was powerless.

A hand touched her arm. She trembled. The darkness seemed to intensify.

"Kate," the word was barely aud-



ACROSS THE BED, WRAPPED IN A RADIANT KIMONO, WAS ALICE.

Kate relaxed. Latham had followed her. It was his hand which touched her arm. She was glad he was there. She realized that she had been more afraid of the blackness than she had wanted to acknowledge. "I didn't want you to come back

here alone," whispered Latham, "but I'll keep out of sight as you reach the door."

Her hand closed over his for a second. Then Kate started silently on toward the light ahead.

The door, she found when she reached it, was all but closed. Through the opening, only a length of scarlet satin shimmered. The light within was dim. The voice of Sing Loy, somewhere on the other side of the partition, had died to a low, crooning sound.

The spellbound to utter a sound, Kate touched the door. It gave under the pressure of her hand. As it moved slowly back the brilliant satin-covered bed was visible.

Across the bed, wrapped in a radiant kimono, one white arm thrown above her head, was Alice.

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BOSTON, Feb. 21.—More men still soon be forced out as the leader in politics, according to the prediction of Ida Tarbell, lecturer and writer, in a speech at the Old South Meeting House. She declared that man will soon be compelled to share his control in politics with the members of the weaker sex.

Miss Tarbell ridiculed congress and its tariff bill and said that a congress of women would have come much better.

CITIZENS AID SCHOOLS

TROTT, Feb. 21.—At a mass meeting of citizens at the high school, plans were made for continuing the school the full term of nine months. This meeting was called as a result of a notice from the trustees that the funds would be exhausted at the end of the sixth month.

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GAY FROCKS BETOKEN SPRING— BUT THIS YEAR'S MODES ARE MORE DEMURE THAN BEFORE

THOUGH Spring does not begin officially on the calendar until March, Port Arthur's modish women are taking advantage of the balmy weather and stepping forth in all their Spring array.

The windows of downtown shops each day set forth an alluring array of frocks, which are characterized by their modesty and quaintness.

What can be found to criticize in young women's dress when viewing those dresses on display? "They" screamed about the short skirts, the exposure of slim silken extremities, and dance frocks made of a handful of material.

Now they are gone and in their place demure little frocks, long and full, as modest as those grandmother and great grandmother wore.

Taffeta frocks are much in demand now and are worn extensively. An adorable little frock noticed was of champagne old gold, with a cunning beque arrangement and a tiny modeste of rows of all lace, with peppy bows of ribbon down the front of the full skirt was a panel of orange and gold embroidered in black. The same trimmings from the collar and cuffs. The skirt is made to look even more taffeta by the waist lines.

A stunning semi-formal frock of black tulle also is seen. The skirt cut in deep scallops faced with tangerine silk. An unusual feature of the skirt is the top of black net draped in white silk, sentaie braid. The sleeves carried out the same idea. A pretty cottage bonnet of silk tulle in natural color from which flow many streamers of black velvet ribbon, completed a charming costume.

Charming "Come, follow me, kids—streamers floating coquettishly from the back of an adorable frock of pink silk, bordered in yellow and blue flowers, are but part of the attractiveness of a charming afternoon frock. The whole costume is quaintly old-fashioned. There are hands of wide ribbon lace on the skirt and forming a border and a bow to the back.

Another afternoon frock noticed recently is of brown satin and has a gored bodice that takes one back to the frocks of several years ago. Circular ruffles, heavily corded, trim the sleeves and bodice. The full circular skirt is cut in irregular points. The bodice of velvet, finished with streamers floating from it gives a touch of contrasting color.

Cape also forms many of the very pretty dresses, one especially attractive frock being of material of soft-toned ribbon lace and pink brown shirred that cape. Rosettes around the neck and bodice and from each of the ruffles fall long streamers of ribbon.

Many other dainty frocks are to be seen each day on Port Arthur's pretty debutantes and even older women and the attractive displays of all the shops make women exclaim with delight at the pretty spring and summer fashions.

A CHARMINGLY ARRANGED hospital party of last evening was Miss Mary McCall and her party at her home, 2900 Lake Shore drive. The guests included members of the Tuesday Night Bridge club and additional friends.

Lovely red carnations gave floral beauty to the rooms, where the tables of players were assembled for the fascinating diversion. For several evenings a dainty prize was awarded to Miss Lucille Rouns for high score and the second high score favor fell to Mrs. Miller Barrett. A tempting salad course was offered by the hostess.

Players for the evening included Miss Lucille Rouns, Miss Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Otto Engstrom, Miss Emma Briggs, Mrs. Billy Latham, Mrs. Guy T. Hocking, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Beatrice Halloran, Miss Willie Blanche, Miss Neil Miles, Mrs. Fred Abley and Mrs. Miller Barrett, Jr.

Miss Lucille Rouns will be the club's hostess next week at her home on Fifth street.

THE CHORUS OF THE FIRST Christian church will meet for a concert at Friday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The posthumous was made from Thursday evening on account of the George Washington "Bachelors' Party" at the church. All members of the chorus are requested to be present Friday evening.

THE WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. All members and officers of the Lake Side Grove are requested to be present. A class of candidates will be initiated on this occasion and several business matters of importance will be transacted.

THE AUXILIARY OF ST. GEORGE'S Episcopal Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Eubank at her home, 2301 Lake Shore drive.

The members of the Auxiliary of St. Mark's church of Beaumont will be guests of St. George's Auxiliary tomorrow. It is hoped that all members of the Auxiliary will be present.

MRS. MERLE MITCHELL and children arrived in the city recently from Tampico, Mexico, and are visiting at the homes of Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, and her sisters, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. A. Andrews.

Mr. Mitchell and his brother, Bill, have been transferred from Tampico to Parks, Texas, by the Texas Company. Mr. Mitchell and the children will join Mr. Mitchell at his home in Beaumont.

Yesterday afternoon. Quotations on women formed the roll call response on this occasion, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas had charge of the afternoon's lesson, "Woman's Progress," which proved unusually interesting. Mrs. J. C. Reynolds led in the discussion on topics of interest.

Those enjoying this season were Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. John L. Gunn, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gunn, Mrs. T. W. Hughes, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. T. N. Fuller, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. S. L. Schunk, Mrs. John Meyer of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. J. P. Landon.

A FERTILE WEDDING OF unusual interest took place yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at St. Mary's rectory when Miss Leah Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fortune and Mr. Frank Lough were married, with the services read by the Rev. Father A. G. Gratton.

The wedding is the culmination of a series of charming pre-nuptial affairs, and the ceremony was attended only by relatives of the young couple, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fortune, Mrs. T. M. Boney, Morris Fortune, and Miss Leah Ferguson.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a frock of tan cañon crepe, with a matching hat and accessories in harmony. She has been residing in Port Arthur the past five years, and while here won a host of friends who are deeply interested in her marriage.

The groom is here from Casper, Wyoming, where he is connected with the Texas Company. He formerly lived in Port Arthur before his transfer to Casper. A. G. Gratton, pastor of St. Mary's, officiated at the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Houston, following which they will return to Port Arthur and visit with the bride's parents, before going to Casper to make their home. They will leave for Wyoming about March 1.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR OF last evening was the entertainment of the Young People's Society of the Christian church with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Metz as host and hostess at their home, 2710 Twelfth street.

In an amusing cake guessing contest, C. E. Jordan won the first prize, a large cake, and C. T. Long, captured the body, a ginger snap. In the placing of the bath tub for cutting down the cherry tree, a pint of cherries, the first prize was won by S. M. Vaught, and the hatchet was awarded to James Metz. A delicious refreshment service of hot chocolate and cake was served.

Enjoying this pleasing occasion were Messrs. William Oeschger, C. E. Jordan, C. T. Long, Earl Raby, Raymond Wintore, S. M. Vaught, E. W. Rogers, Charles Gorman, L. S. Griffith, and J. L. Wood. Mr. Vaught and Mrs. L. V. Varnado and daughter, Anna, Mildred, Richard Metz and Mrs. A. H. Metz, and James Metz.

THE SENIOR EPWORTH League of the First Methodist church South will hold an important business session Thursday evening at the Annex at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the League will attend this session.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY mothers' meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock, following the all-day session of the Women's Auxiliary.

All mothers of the church are cordially invited. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The cradle roll visitors are urged to be present at 2 o'clock for a short business session. Mrs. L. J. Powers, clerk, superintendent, a nomination.

MRS. HARRY GOING WAS charmingly entertained Monday evening when a few friends surprised her with a delightful luncheon shower at her home, 910 Sixth street. Mrs. Going was formerly Miss Fay Irvine. Her marriage to Mr. Going took place on Sunday, February 1.

After a pleasant evening of social conversation and displaying the handsome gifts, a dainty refreshment service of hot chocolate, cake, and sandwiches were served. Enjoying the affair were Mrs. Richard Ferrell, Miss Lily Bell.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE OF FIRST M. C. Church, South, will meet at the annex 7:30 o'clock.

MISS RUTH GALEY ENTERED a small number of friends Friday evening with a pleasant dance at her home.

Joe Washington at the piano and Waldo Wheeler on the banjo furnished a delightful program of dance music. Miss Lela Mae Smith gave a Spanish dance in costume. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Messrs. Ruth Morgan, Lela Mae Smith, Irene Davis, Annie May Finney, Florence Coleman, Maxine Gennell, Dorothy Trammell, Elmer Akum and Ruth Galey, Clifford Davis, Dan Carter, Glenn Bell, Waldo Wheeler, Joe Washington, Roy Hodges, Herbert Crawford, Maurice Blackman, James Lavinson, Brandon Coleman and Jewel Lavinson.

THE REBEKAHS WILL MEET this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. T. hall. It is hoped that all members of the organization will attend at 8 o'clock.

MRS. FRED GALLOWAY, assisted by Mrs. A. McIntock, Mrs. B. A. Peters, and Mrs. H. F. Bank, delightfully entertained the Junior League of the First M. E. Church, South, Saturday evening at her home, 845 Atlanta avenue.

The decorations of the home, the games, and the delicious refreshments featured the valentine theme in every manner.

Those enjoying this occasion were Velma Huns, Cyllene Jackson, Lee Perry, Margaret DeLong, Mildred Womack, Hazel Plecker, Wilma Baker, Ruby Baker, Victor Pittman, Dona Collins, Chiquita McIntock, Frances Pittman, Elizabeth Johnson, Wilson Perry, Alice Armon, Olive Henry, and Fred Mount.

MRS. J. P. LANDIS WILL graciously entertain the members of the W. O. W. Self Improvement Club at her home on Porter street.

CRUEL BLOW FOR HYMEN IF WOULD-BE WEDS MUST ALL QUALIFY MENTALLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Wood.) Hymen has been handed quite an awful jolt. I fear, out in the free and open west, where mighty mountains rear their snowy crests over prairies and a man's man always—at least that's what the titles in the movies always say.

It seems some people have their doubts that movie lore is true. They think a man is off a child, so mental tests are due. They think in ventures marital each person's loveliest brain equivalent must be child, receive, should contain. And so in Portland, Oregon, a Mrs. Simmons, bright, clubwoman, politician and a woman erudite, in Legislature's introduced a very vital bill, which seems to promise Hymen it will either make or kill. They're lots of other reasons for forbidding of the bans. Alongside this one they all look like puny also-rans.

As other states have passed the law, are marriage is begun, examinations physical must be required each one, so Mrs. Simmons' bill provides a mental test as well that promises to put a crimp in marriage for a spell.

The Board of Health of Oregon must regulate the rules to ascertain if bride and groom are sensible or fools. Physicians competent to judge will make the mental test and if the couple won't agree that what these say is best to County Court they may appeal in effort to be wed. Here mental experts will decide on what is in each head. If they say "any," no license is forthcoming to the twain. If they say "yes," the wedding bells may peal forth gay refrain.

Two dollars fifty is the fee the law has specified examine may legally collect from groom and bride. It sure is costing more and more to go and to get tied, besides the preacher's fee that all good bridegrooms must provide.

But lack of coin would never keep two would-be weds apart. It's lack of brains in Oregon bids fair to break a heart or two or four or hundreds if the Simmons bill goes through. I wonder what would happen if our states all had it too.

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Babe Dead at Birth Is Given Injection In Heart; Will Live

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dead a second after birth, a baby boy lives again at Borough Park hospital as the result of an unusual operation in which adrenalin was injected directly into the heart.

The baby, one of twins born to Mrs. Maurice Isaacson, showed no evidence there had been respiration and the heart was still. Dr. Phillip Munnin, of the hospital staff, pierced the chest wall and shot the life giving essence into the heart, which began to beat. The baby is in an incubator with his twin sister and both are gaining weight.

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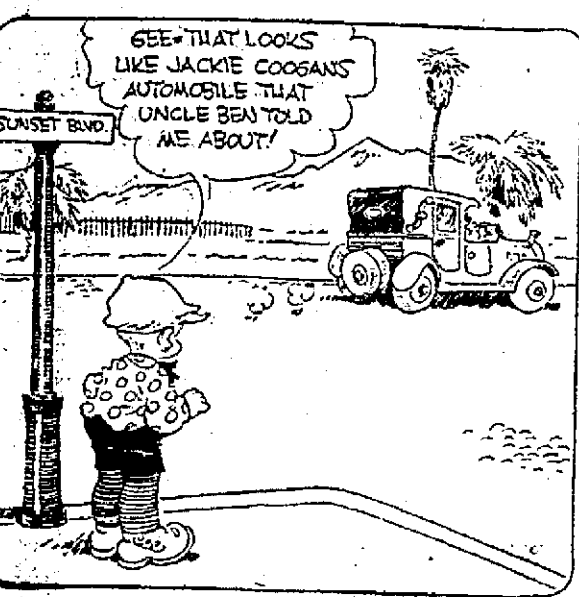
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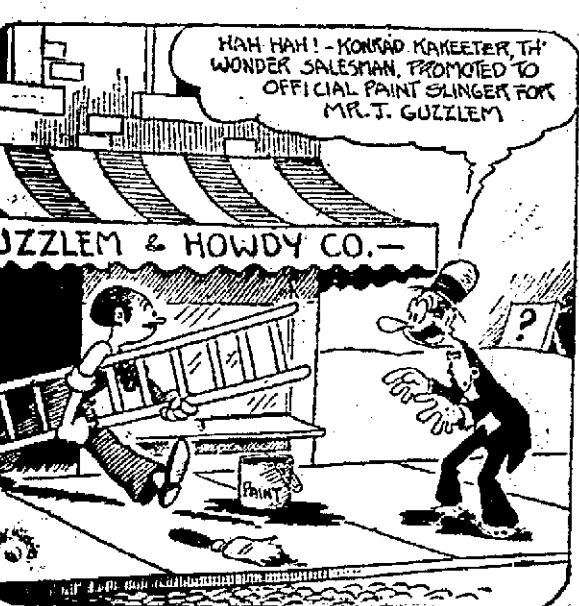
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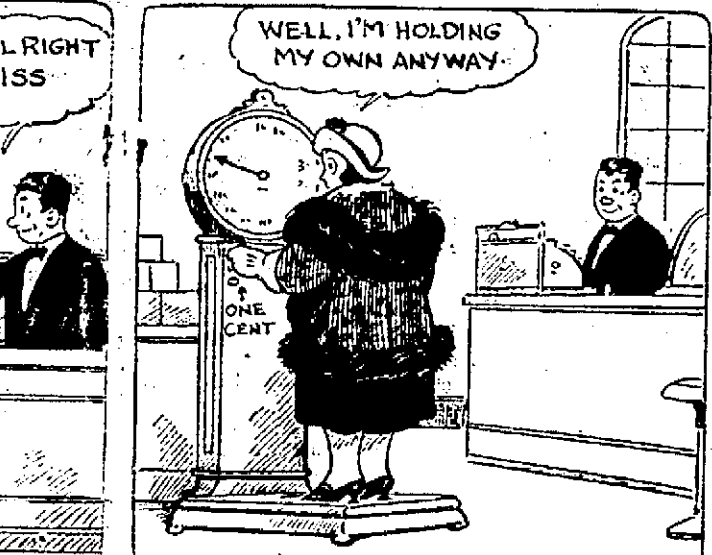
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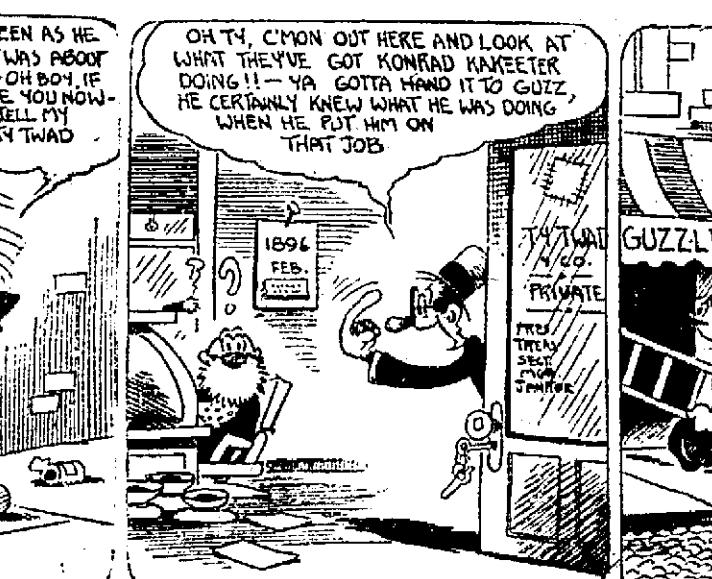
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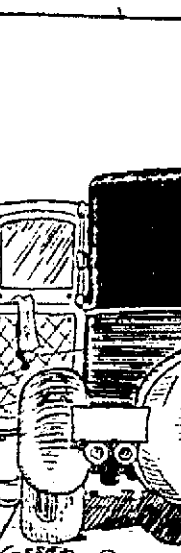
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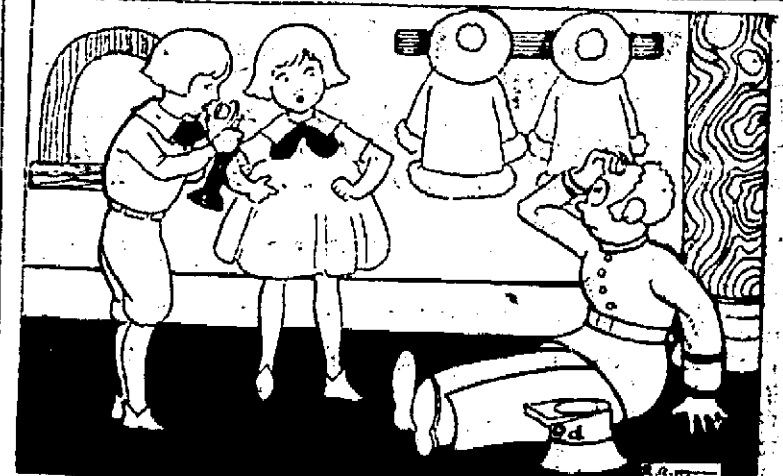
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
MR. STAMP'S TELEPHONES

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Yes, this is Nick," said the little boy.

One day the telephone rang in the little hickory tree postoffice where Nancy and Nick were working. "Tinkling—tinkling—tinkling" it went and Mr. Stamps answered it. "Hello!" he said sharply, for he was busy and he didn't like to be bothered. Besides, he was pretty sure that it was for Stridealong Longstride who was always getting called up. "Hello! Hello! Hello!" he shouted again more sharply than ever and rattling the receiver up and down as though he would like to smash the whole business. "Yes, operator," he yelled, "Someone called us. The bell rang and rang as though we were all deaf and— what's that? Long distance? Oh, for goodness sake, tell them to hurry up, then! I haven't got all day to wait. Hello! Hello! Who is it? Who? I said 'Who is it?' Who is Hickory 917? Yes, this is Hickory 917. Yes! Yes! Oh, for goodness sake, hurry up! Who are you? Yes, this is Stamps. Yes, are you? Yes, this is Stamps. Stamps. Talk a little louder! Who? Talk louder! Louder! Who is it?" Suddenly Nancy and Nick saw Mr. Stamps put his hand to his head and fall down in a faint. "He's had bad news," cried Nancy, springing up, while Nick grabbed the telephone receiver to get the message. Mr. Stamps opened one eye, then the other and said slowly, "No, not bad news," he whispered, "It's the Fair Queen and I was sassy. I— I'll lose my job. Honestly I didn't know it was her—she or I wouldn't have been so— you talk to her, Nick."

Nancy and Mr. Stamps listened. "Yes, this is Nick," said the little boy. "Yes, your highness, I'll tell Mr. Stamps you couldn't hear him. He'll be sorry. I know. No, not as busy as last week. Mr. Stridealong Longstride is back and there isn't a leg for Nancy and me to do now. I beg your pardon, what place did you say? Mix-up Land? You want us to go and help! All right, we'll come to your palace for orders right away, Goodbye."

"It's all right, Mr. Stamps," he said, "Don't you worry! But, say! Nancy and I will have to be leaving you soon."

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Non-Partisans Are Stronger Than Ever
Lynn Frazier Says

MINNEAPOLIS, N. D., Feb. 20.—Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan senator from North Dakota, declares that in the south he will have no paper to pay, except the people of the state.

"Although elected on the republican ticket, the republican national committee did not contribute one cent to my campaign," declared the "dirt farmer," who came back in politics to receive the highest gift within the power of the people of his state one year after he was ousted during his third term as governor—a humiliation suffered by no other chief state executive in the United States.

Newly Discovered Race Inhabits Eden Of Volcanic Crater

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—T. Alexander Barnes, British scientist and explorer, who arrived Wednesday by the liner Orinda, said he has a fine collection of motion and still pictures to illustrate the most remarkable discovery he recently made in Africa, that of a hitherto unexplored Eden of giant chocolate colored people who live in an enormous crater of the extinct volcano of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

The men and women of the crater colony, said Mr. Barnes, unlike many other Africans, have regular features and a superior intelligence. They have many breeds of domesticated goats and attribute their fine physical development to goat's milk and the blood of wild animals.

The cattle of the crater paradise, like the natives, are unusually large. The production of birds have more gorgeous plumage than in any other tropical spot. Mr. Barnes saw many elephants, lions, tigers, rhinoceroses and great colonies of monkeys.

Women Show Yanked Hair As Fight Spoils

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The fury of the fight which brought Mrs. Jennie Tillander, Brooklyn, into court was indicated when Mrs. Martha Seeger, the plaintiff, unrolled a newspaper and displayed a mass of hair which she said Mrs. Tillander had pulled from her head. Thereupon Mrs. Tillander unrolled another bundle and exhibited handfuls of hair which she asserted Mrs. Seeger had pulled from her head in the winter-attack. The fight occurred when Mrs. Tillander, who used to be Mrs. Seeger's best friend, accused her of stealing \$22, which she denied.

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